(b) if so, the decision taken by the Union government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS: (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY: (a) Representations/ suggestions have been made from time to time for establishing benches of Supreme Court in various parts of the country, including in the South.

(b) According to article 130 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court shall sit in Delhi or in such other place or places as the Chief Justice of India may, with the approval of the President, form time to time, appoint. No final decision has so far been taken in this regard.

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Achievement and Targets of Textile Exports

*727. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the export of textiles, as against the target fixed, during each of the last three years;

(b) the net revenue thus earned by the Government during the above period;

(c) whether there is a great scope for increasing the export of textiles; and

(d) If so,the details of the possibilities explored in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b). A statement showing the targets and the corresponding export earnings during the period 1988-89 to 1990-91 is attached.

(c) Government are of the view that there is good scope for improving India's textiles and clothing exports,though the quota regime which governs India's textile and clothing exports to some of the major destinations like United States of America and European Economic Community, limits,to some extent, the scope for such an improvement,

(d) The Government have taken the following steps to increase our exports:-

i) Modernisation of industry by allowing import of sophisticated textile machinery items at concessional duty.

ii) Enhanced and liberalised REP licensing scheme (now known as Eximscrip Scheme).

iii) Adjustment of value of rupee against major foreign currencies.

iv) Increase of non-quota export entitlement in respect of garments from 3% in 1990 to 10% in the current Garment Export Entitlement Distribution Policy.

v) Organising Buyer-seller Meets and Study Tours.

vi) Liberalised import of trimming and embellishments etc required by garment exporters.

STATEMENT

Export of Textiles

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	*Item*	*Target 1988-89*	*Export 1988-89*	*Target 1989-90*	*Exports 1989-90*	*Target 1990-91*	*Exports 1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
1.	Cotton Textiles	1000	1341	1550	1825	1960	2461
2.	Readymade Garments	2150	2278	2600	3472	3900	4640
3.	Woollen Textiles	100	138	140	175	195	190
4.	Silk Textiles	270	331	400	401	480	440
5.	Man - made Fibre Textiles	150	278	400	601	750	631
	Total	3670	4366	5090	6474	7285	8362